Texas Aggies gathered together on June 26, 1883 to live over again their college days, the victories and defeats won and lost upon the drill field and classroom. The annual gathering evolved into a celebration of Texas Independence on San Jacinto Day, April 21st. Over time the tradition has changed, but its very essence has remained:

“If there is an A&M man (with) in 100 miles of you, you are expected to get together, eat a little, and live over the days you spent at A&M College of Texas.” Texas Aggie 1923

Today, Muster is celebrated in more than 400 locales worldwide, with the largest ceremony on the A&M Campus in College Station.

Brigadier General Joe Ramirez, a graduate of Texas A&M University, was selected as Commandant of A&M’s Corps of Cadets in November 2010. He graduated from Houston’s Stephen F. Austin High School in 1975, matriculated at A&M that fall, enrolled in Army ROTC and joined the Fightin’ Texas Aggie Band. He received his commission in Field Artillery in 1979 as a Military Distinguished Graduate. General Ramirez holds a B.S. Degree in Physical Education from Texas A&M, a Masters Degree in Management from Webster University, St. Louis, MO (1993), and an M.S. Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States War College, Carlisle, PA (2000). During his 31 years of military service, General Ramirez has commanded soldiers at platoon/battery level to battalion, brigade and division level. He was Deputy Chief of Staff for U.S. CENTCOM during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

On the 21st, General Ramirez will address the renewed student interest in Corps membership, its emphasis on academic achievement, and the growth outlook for 2016-17.

Seating is limited, reservations must be made by COB April 14, 2016

**Dinner Fee:**
- $40.00 pre-paid on PayPal *
- $45.00 at door w/ reservation
- $50.00 at door w/o reservation after April 14
Cash, check, credit card

**Checks Payable to:** Bay Area A&M Club

**Schedule**
- 5:30 – 6:15 Check-in, Social w/ Cash Bar
- 6:15 – 9:00 Program, Dinner, Guest Speaker, Muster

**Location**
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